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GLADIOLUS

DISCOUNTS

ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 15th

We allow a discount of 5% on retail orders totalling \$5.00 to \$10.00; 10% on retail orders totalling \$10.00 or more.

This is not a cash discount, but a discount in glad bulbs of your choice.

If your retail order totals \$5.00 to \$10.00, add to your order 5% of the total in bulbs of your choice; if your retail order totals \$10.00 or more, add to your order 10% of your total in bulbs of your choice.

This discount applies to glad bulbs only, and does not apply to retail items marked "No Discount" or to wholesale orders. "No Discount" items cannot be selected as extras.

Besides the bulbs you select for your discount, we include SURPRISE EXTRAS, in every shipment, the larger the order the more EXTRAS.

IN ADDITION with every \$5.00 retail order we will include a bulb of either DREAM QUEEN, a wonderful deep salmon with beautiful gloxinia throat, or BASKET PURPLE, a heavy textured ruffled rich rosy purple. 2 bulbs with a \$10.00 retail order etc. Largest bulbs with first orders.

ORDER EARLY

Although we have a large assortment at the start of the season, we always sell cut on some varieties. Orders filled in order of booking.

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New 1955 Introductions

SABLE

(370 Lins 1955)

Seedling of (King Lear X Melrose) X Burma

Heavily ruffled deep purple, which looks as if the petals were carved out of purple plastic, so deep and perfect is the color penetration. Builds 4 ft. slender plants with 22 inch flower heads of 18-19 buds. Opens 6-8 of these lovely blooms with most of

the rest of the buds in color.

To show how others grow SABLE, the NAGC test sheet from Detroit, Mich. (S.E. Mich. Glad Soc.) shows the following: "3 corms planted May 15th. Bloomed Sept. 5-6. Flower head 26-26-26. 19 buds each spike, 8 open in field each. Color description "A PURPLE BURMA". Color value 90. Floret form: Wide open, heavy textured and wonderfully ruffled. Stem excellent. Grown in clay loam, PH 6.4. Fertilizer 5-10-5. Grown arid. Overal appraisal (AA). Special comments: ONE OF THE BEST I GREW THIS YEAR. Dry and hot too. Should be a wonder under ideal conditions.'

SABLE SHOULD WIN EASILY IN CLASS 370.

Any size bulb \$2.00

One bulb and 10 bts. \$4.00

No Discount

Sweetest Maid

(430 Lins 1955)

Seedling of Elizabeth the Queen X (California X Aladdin)

Extremely ruffled light salmon. The most ruffled glad we have seen so far, and also one of the sweetest. Grows 50 inches tall normally, (although Mich. Trial Garden (NAGC) report shows it 60 inches tall). Opens 6-8 of these beautiful extremely ruffled bloom on 22-28" flower heads on always straight plants. 5" flowers.

1954 NAGC TRIAL GROUND RATINGS: Excellent in Wash. Superior in Mich. Excellent in N. J. Good in Canada. Good in Ohio, where they had 57 days drought.

Any size bulb \$2.00

1 bulb and 10 bts. \$4.00

No Discount

Pink Wedding

(560 Lins 1954)

Dream Castle X Treasure Island

Clean light rose pink blending to lighter throat. The plant is taller than either of it's parents. Grows 55" tall with 24" flower head of 18 buds, opening 6-8, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets of good substance and texture.

We had massive spikes of PINK WEDDING from even the smaller bulbs last year. It is an easy propagator and a good commercial prospect. CUTFLOWER GROWERS ARE INVITED TO TRY THIS at this special trial offer.

25 Medium for \$5.00

M 50c

S 25c

Bts. 10 for 50c

No Discount

Manypetals

(Gosling)

Described by the introducer as a deep rose double, with flaring florets, on long stems. Much taller than MULTIPETAL, with 14 florets, of the color of BURMA ROSE on strong stems, from mature bulbs. The rose red petals are twisted and laciniated. Here is really the EXOTIC NEW TYPE OF FLOWER you will love.

Any size corm \$5.00

Bts. \$1.00 each

No Discount

New 1955 Introductions

The Fairy Giant

(Gosling)

(Fairy Dragon X White Dragon)

Described by the introducer as, THE GIANT OF THE DRAGONS. 6-8 hooded, Huge florets, feathered with pink, on lavender base, with spurs like needles, pointing backward from the hood, and 4 to 5 extruded bristling buds above, in perfect form and facing. The heavy flowers are tightly attached, but the huge burst of flowers are so massive, they should really be staked to get a perfect spike.

Medium bulbs \$4.00

Small \$3.00

Bts. 3 for \$1.00

NO DISCOUNT

Bonnie Prince

(262)

From H. J. Barker, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Described by the introducer as a perfectly darling medium rose miniature, heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Grows about 36" with 16 buds, carrying 8 open and 6 in color. It has won more blues for specimen bloom and baskets than any miniature in history. Easily the greatest rose miniature ever introduced. Slightly lighter than Elmers Rose but much brighter. Whether or not you have ever grown miniatures, this little glad will "SEND YOU" as the Gals say. A fairly good stock permits this low price, which is a rare bargain.

Med. or small bulbs \$1.00 One bulb and 10 bts. \$2.00 NO DISCOUNT

Bird of Paradise

(Sommer-Koerner) 1954

THE ORCHID GLAD

IS 25 YEARS AHEAD OF THE TIMES. There is nothing like it. If the term orchid can be used in connection with glads this new creation is certainly eligible.

It is practically impossible to convey, to the reader, an adequate description of this astonishing variety. It must be seen to realize what Sommer and Koerner have accomplished.

The 6 inch and larger bloom, which is formed like a Christmas Poinsettia, with all petals of about equal size, has extraordinary heavy substance and the petals are serrated and laciniated. A coral red spot in the heart of the bloom looks as if red wax had been dropped in. The overall color could be described as creamy apricot.

Imagine what the makeup artist and arranger can do with a flower like this. Top Minneapolis and St. Paul florists proclaim it a "natural" for exotic corsages and arrangements.

Fortunately for the breeder, Mr. Sommer says its pollen produces seed on other varieties, thus, BIRD OF PARADISE could be the key to an entirely new type, unlike anything we had in the past. The plants are 3-4 feet tall and each will produce around 10-12 of these orchid like bloom. This would be cheap at a \$10.00 introductory price, considering it is an entirely new type and that the bulbs stock is small.

Any size bulbs \$3.00 Bts. 50c, 10 for \$3.00

NO DISCOUNT

Whites

POSTPAID IN U.S.A.

See also Australian and Small Variety List.



WHITE TOWER

WHITE TOWER (501 Lins) Giant pure white with vivid pink blotch. Regarded as one of the top blotched whites. Plants stand up under conditions where most tall glads are down in the mud. Opens 6-7 large well formed well attached wide open bloom of heavy substance on 18-20 bud flower heads. Florida Exp. Station reports show it opens well when cut in tight bud. WHITE TOWER BULBS ARE SOUND AS A DOLLAR.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHITE TOWER.

"Our spikes of White Tower were marvelous this year. Grew 6 ft. tall. Heads all over 30 inches, opening 6-8 huge attractive well placed florets." Sydney Mode, Canada. L 35c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts. 5-25c

SNOW CLAD (500 Harris) A giant in plant and flower.
Can grow 6 ft. tall with 30 inch flower heads, opening many large pure white bloom.
L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; 2-30c

EARLY SNOW (400 Roberts) Very early blooming, ruffled pure white. Opens 6 frilled flowers on straight stems.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2-20c, 100 for \$4.00

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (400 Harris) Regarded as one of the best all around whites. Has everything a good white must have. Tall and straight with good flower heads. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

JUNE BELLS (400 Goede) Tall straight white with slight throat stripe. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

MAID OF ORLEANS (400 Pfitzer) For years the standard top early pure white. We have grown many thousand dozens of perfect Maid of Orleans for commercial cutflowers. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

POLARIS (500 Butt) $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch white on giant plants. Opens 8 on 22 bud flower head on simply astounding tall plants. Good propagator. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; Bts. 2-30c

SIERRA SNOW (400 Harris) Ruffled white. Can open 10, 5½ inch bloom on very tall straight plants. L 25c; M 20c; S 3-20c; Bts. 10-20c

SNOW DRIFT (400 Fischer 1954) Most likely all who saw the tremendous spikes of SNOWDRIFT, grown by the famous Schrimph Bros. for the Rochester show, will want this for exhibition purposes. A large creamy white with deeper cream throat. Florets are heavily ruffled like those of White Christmas. Can open a large number of bloom with most of the remaining buds in color. Snowdrift is Grand Champion material.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2-25c, 10 for 50c, 100 for \$4.00

SILVER COURT (400 Lins) Most whites seem cream when compared to this sparkling snow white. Blooms early midseason. Can open up to 10 always correctly placed florets on medium high plants. L 15c; M 10c; S 3-15c; Bts. 25-25c

WHITE CLOUD (500 Roberts) This large ruffled pure white has been a good performer for us. Makes fine tall straight strong plants with good flower heads and 5-6 large well formed bloom. This under ordinary field conditions.
L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 10 for 50c

WHITE GODDESS (500 Roberts) Strong growing ruffled creamy white. Opens up to 8 large ruffled bloom on long flower heads. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

WHITES continued—

WHITE LACE (300 Fischer) One of the nicest ruffled whites, the ruffling and form are exquisite. Plants are medium height.
L 2-30c; M 3-30c; S 10-50c; Bts. 10-25c, 100-\$1.00

Creams

See also Australian and Small Variety List.

BLONDIE (300 Lins) A ribbon of ruffled cream florets on slender stems. L 2-25c; M 3-25c, 10 for 70c

LADY JANE (406 Lake) Greenish Cream. Florets have good substance and are long lasting. L 2-25e; M 3-25e

LA VALLE (507 Lines) Ruffled cream with dark throat mark. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c

LEIF ERICKSON (506 K & M) A grand cream variety for any purpose. Opens 8 ruffled bloom on tall husky plants with good flower heads. Has won high honors in the trial grounds. L 20c; M 15c

MONA LISA (416 Lins) Serenely beautiful shimmering cream buff. No other color to mar it's beauty. One of our pets. L 25c; M 15c; Bts. 10-25c

WHITE GOLD (506 Scheer) Giant cream which blooms among the early ones. Easy grower. Some seasons is almost light yellow. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

Yellows and Buffs

See also Australian and Small Variety List

- AUREOLE (410 Pruitt) Beautiful very ruffled medium shade yellow. Very popular. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- AUTUMN GOLD (412 Presgard) This is one of the most beautiful deep yellow flushed orange. One of the nicest for bouquets. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- FORSYTHIA (512 Harris) One of the best performing yellows, grows 55 inches tall with 20 bud flower heads. Opens 6-8 5½ inch ruffled and fluted flowers. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10-40c
- FORT KNOX (412 Graff) Large deep yellow about the same shade as Gold with around 18 buds to the flower head. Can open 5-6 five inch flowers.

 L 75c; M 50c; Bts. 2-20c
- GOLD (412 Marshall) Very pretty ruffled deep yellow. Nothing just like it in the deep ruffled yellows. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-20c
- GOLD BOND (Harris) New ruffled heavily textured canary yellow without any markings. Can produce tall plants with long 20 bud flower heads.

 L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Bts. 2-15c, 10 for 50c
- GOLDEN ARROW (510 Pruitt) Tall straight perfect plants. A fine medium shade yellow. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- GOLDEN DIANA (Harris) Clear deep yellow with no throat marks. Heavily textured. Can grow 5 ft. tall with 9 open on 20 bud flower heads. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Bts. 2-15c, 10 for 50c
- GOLD DUST Deep yellow, rather an early bloomer. Med. 3-25c
- GOLD MEDAL (516 Krueger) Giant buff yellow on giant plants with 24 inch flower heads. Good show material. L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10-15c
- GOLDRUFF (310 Palmer) New very ruffled yellow in the new butterfly type. Very pretty and will be in great demand when known.
 L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 10-50c, 50 for \$2.00
- HELIOS (412 Fischer) Deep yellow with intense frilling of petals.
 L 25c; M 15c; Bts. 10-15c
- PACTOLUS (417 K. & M.) Spectacular apricot peach yellow with large vivid orange blotch. Very showy and in demand. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- PEACH GLOW (416 Harris) Large round buffy orange of good texture and substance. Consider€d one of the best in this color. L 25c; M 15c; S 2-15c
- RECOMPENSE (410 Fischer) Yellow with red brush mark in throat, which can open more bloom at one time than Spotlight. L \$1.60; M 75c; Bts. 5-25c
- ROBERT ALAN (412 Lorenz) Large beautiful clear deep yellow on nice tall plants with good flower heads. We think it is one of the best yellows in this shade. L 15c; M 10c; S 3-20c; Bts. 20-20c

YELLOWS AND BUFFS continued-

SCEPTRE (410 White-Mode) A new yellow from the introducer of Eliz. The Queen Opens 8 ruffled, perfectly placed, well attached bloom on 23 bud flower heads on 5 ft. plants. For us produced 4 ft. blooming spikes from bts. Looks like a coming commercial and exhibition variety. L \$3.00; M \$2.00 Bts. 35c each, 10 for \$3.00

SEQUIN (410 Palmer) Tall plain petaled long headed yellow. A fine cutter and easy grower. L 2-25c: M 3-25c

SPOTLIGHT (413 Palmer) Probably the most popular yellow. Color is brilliant medium deep yellow with small scarlet feather. Still one of the best.

L 2-25c: M 3-25c: S 5-25c

TERRIFIC (410 Wilson) Tall canary yellow which can open 10 or more of it's 20 buds at one time. Makes a good cutflower.

L 25c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Bts. 15 for 15c, 100 for \$1.00

VANITY FAIR (Harris 560) Large wide open, needle pointed buff pink with cerise throat marks. Opens 8 on 22 inch flower head on 5 ft. plant. AHM winner. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c



TROCADERO

Orange

See Also Australian and Small Variety List

CHIEF PONTIAC (524 Snyder) Large scarlet orange
 on tall plants. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

DAISY MAE (521 Lins) Tall prize winning orange with cherry blotch. L 2-25c: M 3-25c

FIRE OPAL (422 Fischer 1954) Nicely ruffled clean orange with yellow throat. M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2-15c

FOREST FIRE (420 Harris 1954) Tall light orange. Another eye level variety. Grows 60 inches tall with 8 open in the field. M \$1.00; S 50c; Bts, 25c, 5 for \$1.00

GINGER (422 Fischer) Ruffled orange salmon with yellow throat and red blotch.

L 25c; M 15c; Bts. 10-25c

HERALD (316 Palmer) Deep orange yellow with orange salmon shadings blending to large capsicum red throat blotch. One of the new Butterfy type introduced by the world's leading breeder. Florets are waved and resemble tropical butterflies. Has won the Canadian SILVER MEDAL.

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 2-30c, 10-\$1.00

L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bis. 2-500; 10-\$1.00

MARGARET JEAN (520 Ogilvie) A bright orange that has made a show record in Canada.

L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 3-20c; Bts 10-25c

MARIGOLD (420 Palmer) Tangerine orange. A new rich autumn shade. CANADIAN SILVER MEDAL WINNER. Opens 8 perfect ruffled bloom on 20 bud flower heads. Exhibition and commercial. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 2-30c, 10-\$1.00

ORANGE GOLD (422 Marshall) About the only popular priced true orange colored glad. Opens 5-6 large bloom on tall plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

REGINA (420 Palmer) In our opinion the most beautiful and thrilling light orange. The deep yellow apricot light orange blend with tiny red spot, is simply out of this world. Substance is like leather and the wide open well attached bloom is very ruffled. Plants are tall with good heads. This Palmer masterpiece won the Gold Medal. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 5-25c

TROCADERO (422 Lins) Pure mellow carrot orange without any blotch or scratches to mar it's purity. Opens 6-8 wide open well attached flortts on long flower heads on tall plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

Pinks and Salmons

See Also Australian and Small Variety List.



CO-ED

- BOISE BELLE (333 Roberts) Prize winning pink and yellow blend. Lip petal yellow with picotee edge of pink. Where this is happy, spikes with 10 open can be grown. L 25c; M 20c.
- CHINOOK (532 Lines) Giant pure salmon, without markings. L 35c; M 25c.
- C. D. FORTNAM (440 Kadel) A beautiful, heavily ruffled and needlepointed blush pink. Opens 8 five inch flowers on 20 bud flower head. L 25c; M 15c; S 3-20c; Bts. 10-20c.
- **CO-ED** (442 Lins) Beautiful pure pink, about the shade of Tivoli. Opens 6-8 large ruffled and waved well attached bloom on 18-20 bud tall plants. NAGC Trial ground rating N. Y. AA. L 20c; M 15c; S 2-15c; Bts 10-20c.
- CORAL GABLES (441 Lins) A beautiful ruffled bright pink with harmonizing blotch. When this likes it's growing conditions can produce a 10 open spike, of beautifully formed and gorgeously tinted florets. L 2-25c
- DOLLY VARDEN (533 Harris) Giant salmon with white throat and white midribs. Can open 6 6-7 inch florets on towering spikes. L 20c; M 15c; Bts. 10-20c
- DREAM CASTLE (342 Lins) One of the nicest ruffled pinks. Can open 8 to 10 bloom at one time. Try this for your exhibition. Florets are always perfectly placed and there are no crooked spikes. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- EDITH WARR (542 Warr) This was introduced as the perfect pink. Can open 8 61/2 inch bloom on tall plants. L \$1.00; Bts. 2-20c
- ETHEL CAVE COLE 440 Cole) Apricot salmon pink about the color of Picardy but a better performer. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- EVANGELINE (540 Palmer) Delicate light pink which can open 8 5½ inch bloom on a 20 bud spike. Grand Champion material and a good cutter. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- **EXOTIC** (430 Lins) Pure delicate light salmon, blending into an immaculate white heart. One of the most refined glads we grow. It is a seedling of Treasure Island from which it has inherited it's perfect plants and perfect flower heads. L 75c: M 40c: Bts. 10-50c
- **HEART'S DESIRE** (540) Ruffled light pink, shading to white and cream in the throat. Opens 6 or more on good plants. L 2-30c; M 2-30c; Bts. 25-25c
- JESSIE MAE (443 Knight) Bright deep pink with a nice scarlet feather. Grows tall with long flower heads. Can open 8 ruffled bloom on 20 bud spike. L 50e; M 35e; Bts. 10-25e
- KING SIZE (531 Hartman) Noted for it's tall strong plants and large bloom. The color is pink with a carmine mark on a cream throat. L 75c; M 50c; Bts. 2-15c
- MAGIC WAND (440) Cool clean light orchid pink, no marks. Can open 9 of it's 22 buds at once. Tall plants. Due to it's good color and special floret form, has a personality all it's own. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

PINKS AND SALMONS continued—



CORAL GABLES

- MARVELOUS (443 Lins) One of the most beautiful of all glads. The exquisite heavily ruffled wide open florets are deep shell pink with a scarlet throat mark. The substance is as heavy as a sea shell. The plants are always straight and the florets are always correctly placed. Highly rated by NAGC Trial Gardens. See picture on front cover.

 L 75c; M 50c, 5 Med. for \$1.50; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 75c
- MY DEAR (440 Sisson) Tall early shell pink. Opens 6 ruffled 5" bloom on good plants.
 L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 100 for 50c
- NELLIE LOU (542 Lines) Giant salmon pink with small rose mark. Opens 8 5½" bloom on 5 ft. plants. L 25c; M 20c; S 2-20c; Bts. 25-25c
- NORDIC QUEEN (540 Fischer) Light pastel flesh pink with a smooth finish and good color penetration. L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- PHAROAH (530 Higgins) Large glowing deep apricot salmon and yellow blend. Richer color than Picardy. L 2-25c; M 2-25c; S 5-25c; Bts 25-25c
- PINK CHIFFON (440 Fischer) Fine florist color which is a mild meilow orchid pink. Blooms among the earliest varieties.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 3-15c, 50 for \$1.50

- PINK DIAMOND (Fischer 440) Nicely ruffled mellow pink on straight spikes. 1954 introduction. M 75c: S 50c: Bts 2-15c
- POLYNESIE (K & M 430) Tall salmon which makes an excellent spike. L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 100-50c
- ROSALIND (430 Palmer) This beautiful Azalea pink with cobalt yellow throat, from the master hybridizer Palmer, can build towering spikes. Opens 8 ruffled heavy textured bloom on 21 buds flower heads. WON CANADIAN SILVER MEDAL and British Glad Soc. Award of Merit.

 M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 2-30c, 10 for \$1.00
- ROSEBUD PICOTEE (460 Fischer) Color and form are the distinguishing feature here. Delicate rich pink blending into a blend of deeper rose at petal edges. Not a color flecking but a clean deeper blend.

 L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 10-25c, 100 for \$2.00
- SOUTHERN BELLE (482 Fischer) Slightly smoky salmon pink with prominent white throat. Fine performer. L $25c;\ M\ 2-30c$
- SPIC AND SPAN (432 Carlson) One of the very best of glads in any color. Tall plants with long heads opening many ruffled deep pink florets. There are not many glads which can come up to this popular variety. Excellent cutflower and show flower. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- SUMMER CHARM (540 Lins) A very delicately tinted variety. The edges of the petals are blush pink blending to a creamy blush inside. A delicate gloxinia throat peppering of pale lavender adds sparkle to the bloom. Opens 8 or more on tall plants. Florets are ruffled and fluted. The color blending is not a series of flecks but a solid color blend. Some regard it a better florist flower than Corona or similar varieties. This is one of our good cutflower varieties. L 40c; M 25c; S 3-25c; Bts. 10 for 40c

PINKS AND SALMONS continued—



TREASURE ISLAND

TREASURE ISLAND (540 Lins) Gorgeous light orchid pink, beautifully ruffled, wide open florets. One of our very best light pinks. Has fine form and color. Spikes are always perfect, never a misplaced floret. Another of our good cutflowers. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 3-25c; Bts. 100 for 50c

VISION (331 Roberts) A beautifully ruffled light salmon with light yellow throat. Besides being very beautiful, it could become a leading show flower due to it's ability to open a large number of perfect bloom on good spikes.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 50c; Bts. 20c, 10 for \$1.50

WAX CANARY (530 Woods) Excellent ruffled light buffy salmon florets of good substance and texture. Opens 6-7 wide open brilliant florets on good plants. One of the better 1954 introductions. L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Bts. 25c, 10 for \$2.00

Rose

See also Australian and Small Varieties List.

ADORABLE (561 Woods) Large rosy lavender with fuchsia feather on lower petal. S 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c

BURMA (564 Palmer) Heavily ruffled deep rosy red. This is a Palmer Masterpiece and is loved by all. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5 for 25c

BURMA ROSE (560 Lasch) A sport of Burma but in softer rose with deeper color on lower petal. Good grower and performer. L \$1.00; M 60c; Bts. 3 for 25c

ELMER'S ROSE (462 Fischer) Deep rose. Good plants with long flower heads. L 25c; M 15c; S 3-20c; Bts. 25 for 20c

FLORA (460 Fischer) A rosy pink with a throat similar to Noweta Rose. L 25c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Bts. 100 for 75c

GLAD TIDINGS (460 Arenius) Soft cerise rose. Similar to and slightly deeper shade than Miss Wisconsin. L 50c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 30c

MAGNET (560 Fischer) A nice clean color of mauve lavender. L 20e; M 15e; S 2-20e

NOWETA ROSE (560 Fischer) A super rich rose which can open 10 large florets on an exhibiton spike. L 25c

PENNANT (440 Palmer) Beautiful light mellow pink. Sister seedling of Evange-line but the bloom of Pennant are always perfectly placed. Tall straight perfect plants. L 40c; M 30c; S 2-30c; Bts. 10-20c, 100 for \$1.50

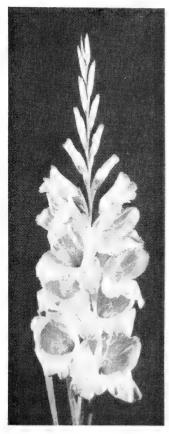
ROSARIO (461 Fischer) A deep rose pink with a nice deep blotch. Show variety. L 75c; Bts. 2 for 15c

ROSA VAN LIMA (460 Pfitzer) Mighty fine early blooming rosy pink. Tall plants with good flower heads. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

ROSE CHARM (360 Fischer) A dandy deep rose pink with cream throat. One of the earliest to bloom. Nice tall tapering spikes. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

ROSIE O'GRADY (Harris) Described by the originator as the sweetest medium rose with slightly deeper throat. Can open 8 51/2 inch bloom on 19 bud spikes on tall plants. L \$1.00; Bts. 10 for \$1.00

ROSE continued-



VENDOME

ROSITA (562 Woods) A large ruffled and fluted rich rosy cerise pink. Plants are tall with long flower heads. We regard Rosita as one of the best in the rose class. Be sure to try Rosita.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 8-25c, 100 for \$2.00

UNPREDICTABLE (462 Lins) Distinctive round wide open florets in rose pink with white border. The round florets look double, in fact some florets do have more than the normal number of petals. A fine flower for bouquets and makeup work. Plants medium height. L 25c. 10 for \$1.50

VENDOME (562 Lins) Large cerise deep rosy pink. We know of no other glad in this shade. An absolute self color without any blotch or marks. This color stands out immediately in any company.

L 50c; Bts. 10 for 50c

Violet Blue

See Also Australian and Small Variety List

ABU HASSAN (378 Pfitzer) Deepest violet blue. L 2 for 30c

CRATER LAKE (476 Williams) Introduced by John Bastian, Grants Pass, Ore., who highly recommended it. We found it as good as claimed. Many of the new blues are poor propagaters but our bts. of Crater Lake grew into blooming plants, from one year's trial we think it is a healthy blue.

L \$1.00: M 75c: S 50c

OBERBEYERN (379 Pfitzer) One of the nicest deep blues with snowy white throat. Tall willowy spikes L 2-30c: 3-25c

PORCELAIN BLUE (478 Rich) True pansy blue or medium dark blue with creamy throat feather. Good grower. L 20c; M 15c

RAVEL (477 Pfitzer) Tall blue of medium deep shade with maroon blotch. Good performer. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

SILVER GULL (476 K & M) A nice light blue with lighter throat. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

Testimonials

ATOM was our first glad to bloom and we were favorably impressed. Well pleased with all your bulbs, only wish we had more room to plant more. C. Werner, Minn.

Congratulations on color arrangement in glad listing. Have wondered why it was not being done before. O. B. Riegel, Mich.

Your FLAME GIRL is still tops with me. DREAM CASTLE — SILVER COURT — CORAL GABLES — MAGIC WAND — and TREASURE ISLAND hold their own with anything in my glad patch. Lous F. Le Lay, California.

I have the best results from your bulbs of all purchased the past two years. YOUR STOCK IS TOPS WITH ME. J. S. Racko, N. Y.

I have received the fine looking glad bulbs. I want to thank you for the wonderful EXTRAS. Howard Spencer, California.

I have grown some lovely glads from your bulbs. Mrs. J. D. McKnight, Texas. I've been growing your glads for several years and they always do well. TREASURE ISLAND, ROBINSON CRUSOE and KENWOOD get better every year. Mrs. Geo. Andrews. Iowa.

Lavender

See Also Australian and Small Variety List.



VOGUE

- BRIDAL ORCHID (566 Carlson) The giant of the lavenders. Builds massive spikes with up to 10 open. One of the best lavenders for cutflowers.
 L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 100 for 50c
- CRINOLINE BELLE (466 Bork 1954) This Wedgwood X Lavender Dream seedling, is one of the best lavenders we grew in 1954. Grows 55" tall with long 18 bud flower heads. Opens 5-6 beautifully formed, ruffled florets of crystal clear lavender. No stripes or flecks to mar the beauty. Very early bloomer and a good bulblet maker. We consider this one of the top lavenders and suggest a trial.

 L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.50
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566 White) Ruffled beautiful lavender which is in great demand. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- FALCON (567 Woods) The most orchid like glad. Similar to the Cattleya orchid. Medium lavender with buff lip, peppered rose. The long pointed petals are ruffled and fluted.

 L 2-30c; M 2-20c; Bts. 100 for \$1.00
- GAIL (466 Farrington) Tall stretchy lavender shading to deeper lavender on petal edges.
 L 15c; M 2-20c; Bts. 10-15c
- HEIRLOOM (566 Klein) Our Heirloom were grand last summer. Tall plants with long flower heads. It is a beautiful shade of medium lavender, with small white heart. We had spikes with 10 open which were Grand Champion material.

 L \$1.00; M 75c; Bts. 4-25c, 100 for \$4.00
- LAVENDER LACE (460 Fischer) A nice rosy lavender which performed very well for us last summer. An easy grower and good propagator. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- MACUSHLA (460 Paul) Distinctive shade of bright rose lavender with darker feather. L 20c; M 2-25c; S 4-25c
- MADELINE HEFTY (462 Woods) Can open 10 on medium height plants. Nice rose lavender with darker feather. L 20c; M 2-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- PARTHIENA (568 Hitchcock) A new shade in the deep lavender and in the giant class. Opens a full head of large bloom. L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- PRIDE OF ERIN (567 Franklin) Mauve lavender with deeper shade throat. Good blending of color. Spike shows good bud color.
 L 35c; M 25c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c
- ROSY WINGS (566 Virgote) A very beautiful cool light rosy lavender, ruffled and heavily textured. Can grow 56 inches tall with 27" flower head. Can open up to 10 flat florets. M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10-50c

TESTIMONIAL . . .

I thought I would let you know how the glads I bought from you did for me. SUMMER CHARM was about the nicest one I had. Tall, straight, good placement etc. WHITE TOWER was also one of the best. They are a fine pair of glads. W. H. Perrson, N. Y.

Purple

See Also Australian and Small Variety List.

- **KASHMIR** (472 Allen) A tall purple with very ruffled bloom of heavy substance. L 20c; Bts. 10-20c
- KING DAVID (570 Carlson) Highly publicised purple, nicely ruffled and the florets are wide open and of good form. No crooked spikes.
 L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10-15c, 100 for \$1.00
- KING LEAR (570 Palmer) Very large ruffled purple on tall plants with good flowerheads. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- KNIGHTHOOD (470 Fischer) Broad petaled round bloom. Pansy purple with white stamens. L 25c; M 15c
- LANCASTER (470 Palmer) Popular purple. Long flower heads on tall plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25
- PARANASSUS (570 Res) Another large pansy purple on always straight plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- PURPLE SUPREME (470 Wilson) Tall purple. Blooms late midseason. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- ROYAL SCOTT (470 Taylor) A new rosy purple which makes the perfect spike for exhibition or cutflower purposes. The color is not the usual red purple but a new shade in rosy purple. L 40c; M 25c; S 2-30c; Bts. 10-25c, 100 for \$2.00
- SHERWOOD (570 Pruitt) 'Huge broad petaled smooth red purple with deeper throat. Florets are nicely formed, fluted and needlepointed. One of the best regular performers. Nice tall straight spikes with well placed bloom.
 L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 100 for 50c
- THE RAJAH (Jack 570) Ruffled rich reddish purple. Opens 6 wide open bloom of heavy texture. Very strong grower. One of the popular purples.

 L 20c; M 15c
- TIMES SQUARE (470 Butt) New sparkling magenta purple. Opens 7, 5½" bloom, ruffled and flaring on 55" straight plants. Canadian Silver Medal Winner. L \$2.00; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts. 2-30c, 10-\$1.20

Testimonials

Received my order of bulbs from you. The overcount and extras were very good. W. F. McGillan, Mich.

Received my bulbs and am more than satisfied with them. Many thanks for the overcount and extras. F. J. Grenier, N. H.

The glad bulbs arrived in fine condition and thanks very much for the wonderful extras you included. Glads are my hobby and the varieties I bought from you are really grand. I could'nt hardly pick out favorites, but ROYAL ROBES, KIARA, STORMY WEATHER are really beautiful. Mrs. W. Parsley, Iowa.

The glads from your catalog have been most beautiful. I cannot thank you enough. Mrs. R. B. Schoenbrun, Wisc.

Received order of bulbs in excellent condition. Many thanks for the extras. J. Oscar Cote, N. H.

My order arrived in good condition. Many thanks for the extras, very generous indeed. C. S. Oliver, N. Y.

Received and was thrilled with my glad bulbs and the extras. Mrs. Alverdo Putney, Mass.

SUMMER CHARM planted May 7th, bloomed in 70 days. Had both spikes together and truly fine. They were alike as could be. 15 buds 42 inch cut spikes. 6 open and rest in color. The two bulbs produced 270 bts. Amy A. Fox, Ohio.

Scarlet and Red

See Also Australian and Small Variety List.



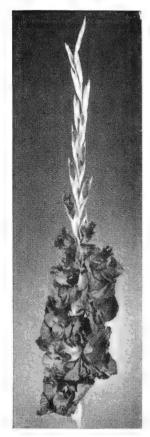
WILD FIRE

- AMAPOLA (450 Lins) Tall straight plants, 18-20 bud flower heads with heavy textured perfectly placed bright red bloom. We had 5 ft. plants of this in our trial ground last summer. The red is several shades lighter than Red Charm. L 3 for \$1.00; M 3 for 75c
- ANIMATION (550 Butt) Opens many large bright red florets on tall plants.
 - L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10-20c
- **BEACON** (437 Palmer) Bright red with yellow throat. Tall plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- CARNIVAL (437 Butt) Ruffled bright scarlet red with showy white throat. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- DIEPPE (436 Hassel) Ruffled large salmon scarlet of excellent form. One of the finest in this color. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- **ESQUIRE** (536 Ficht) Large scarlet red. **L** 2-25c; **M** 3-25c; S 5-25c; **Bts.** 50-50c
- FLAME GIRL (536 Lins) The brightest pure scarlet in existence. Tall plants with long flower heads. Opens up to 7-8 wide open bloom.
 - L 30c; M 25c; Bts. 10-30c
- HAROLD K (536 Knight) Large bright red self on tall plants. L 25c; S 2-20c; Bts. 15-25c
- KENWOOD (450 Lins) Large pure Christmas red without blotch or stripes. Well grown Kenwood can produce 6" bloom on tall plants.
 L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- POINSETTIA (450 Johnson) Slightly ruffled bright spectrum red. Has had much
 publicity. L 30c; M 20c; Bts. 20-25c
- RED CHERRY (436 Roberts) Soft red with slight throat mark. M 3-25c
- RED TAPE (536 Butt) Dark scarlet with deeper throat. Opens 8 5½" bloom on tall plants. Was awarded Gold Medal for excellence. L 75c; M 50c
- **RHETT BUTLER** (336 Kuhn) One of the earliest to bloom. Tall plants, with bright red florets. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- SCARLET GLORY (437 Dean) Bright scarlet with vivid yellow throat. Strong healthy grower. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- VALERIA (436 Pruitt) Mellow warm bright red. Good cutflower and one of the nicest all around bright reds. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- WILD FIRE (436 Lins) Flame red, intensely ruffled Burma seedling. It's velvety brilliant florets, which are wide open and of heavy substance, are simply gorgeous. Plants are medium height, although we had some in our show garden that were 5 ft. high last summer. Heavy propagator.

 L 35c; M 25c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10-25c

Deep Red and Black Red Varieties

See Also Australian and Small Variety List.



ROYAL TREAT

- BLACK CHERRY (554 Rich.) Beautiful tall large velvety black red, which blooms rather early. Opens 6 large round florets on 18 bud flower head.

 L 40c: M 30c: S 20c: Bts. 10-40c
- BLACK KNIGHT (454 Lins) Smooth deep coffee brown which does not fade in the sun. Plants are 48-50 inches high with 18-20 bud flower heads. Opens 6 perfectly placed well attached bloom. One of the few dark ones which does not burn or wilt in heat. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10-25c
- BLACK OPAL (354 Errey) Popular deep red from Australia. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- BLACK PANTHER (554 Lins) Very large wide open black red. Opens 6 6-inch wide open florets with 5-6 black buds in color. The most popular and best selling real black red. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c
- DARK DAVID (554 Morgan) Deep Maroon red. Plants are strong and healthy. One of the best in the maroon red class. L 25c
- GREGG (364 Lins) Nicely ruffled round florets of deep rosy red with a lighter throat area. The rosy red carries a brownish cast. Substance is very heavy with a plastic like finish. Rated good, good plus and excellent by 4 NAGC Trial Grounds.

 L \$1.00: M 50c: \$ 25c: Bts. 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00
- MANSOER (452 Salmon) Straight spikes plain petaled deep red. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- MIGHTY MONARCH (552 Butt) If you want a deep red which produces a yard long flower head on a 5-6 ft. plant, try this one. Opens many large red bloom at once. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

REDOWA (552 Butt) Early tall red with long flower head. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

ROYAL TREAT (452 Lins 1952) Large round ruffled velvety blood red florets on 20 bud flower heads on 54" plants. Opens 7-8 at one time in perfect formation L 35c; M 25c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10-25c, 100 for \$2.00

RUFFLED EBONY (454 Fischer) A very pretty individual floret of velvety maroon red, heavily ruffled and perfectly placed. Opens 5-6 of these beauties on good tall willowy plants. L 75e; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 10-40c, 100 for \$3.00

THUNDERBOLT (454 Pierce) Deep rose red with darker throat. A fine dark colored glad with plenty sparkle and finish. Large bloom on good flower heads. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 10-50c

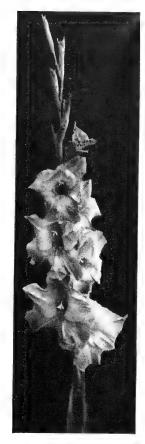
Testimonials

Received the bulbs you sent. I just can't find words enough to tell you how happy I am to get them. They are certainly wonderful bulbs. Mrs. C. Russell, Wyo.

This is our fourth year ordering from you. We always get such nice results from your bulbs and they do store better than from other places. We sure enjoy them when they bloom. Mrs. Ted. Kuzniar, Mich.

I can truly recommend you to others as you have always been so kind and generous with me. $\, E. \, E. \, Mc$





ADVENTURER (581 Brown) Showy slate smoky purple with very bright blotch. L 35c; M 25c

BELTRAMI (480 Lins) Beautiful ruffled and fluted golden brown to rose mulberry.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

BIG SMOKE (590 Hatch) Large deep smoky rose. M 35c; Bts. 10-35c

ALLAH (Harris) Rich deep mulberry rose ruffled smoky. Opens 8 on tall plants. L \$1.00

BRONZE KING (582 Rich) Smooth bronze smoky with bright red blotch. L 25c

BUCKEYE BRONZE (490 Wilson) Very popular bright bronze. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

BUSHFIRE (Pupich 583) Properly named. Looks like Fire and Smoke. Excellent plant habits. Very striking. L 2-30c; M 3-25c

CATHERINE (542 Both) Large round smoky salmon, flecked deeper. Floret petals are veined like crepe. Can open 8 on 21 bud spikes.
L 35c; M 25c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10-35c

CHARLOTTE ANNE (Lins-Ruble) Nice ruffled brown with small ruby mark.
L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c

DUSTY MILLER (486 Elliott) Smoky old rose with cream. Fine tall plants with good flower heads.

L 2-25c; M 3-25e

FLYING FORTRESS (586 Wilson) Dove gray with red blotch. L 2-30c

BELTRAMI

GENERAL GEO. KENNY (540 Fallu) Giant salmon pink which comes so heavily marbled blue slate here, that we list it as a smoky. Grand Champion in Australia. L 75c, 3 for \$2.00; Bts. 10-75c

HI JINKS (483 Cassebeer 1953) This is practically red white and blue. Salmon red blending into blue gray with prominent white throat. Blooms early and makes good spikes. The color reminds of the Kunderd variety "Romance". L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 5-50c, 100 for \$8.00

KING TAN (590 Wilson) Tan orange smoky. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

MRS. M. RAYWARD (583 Australian) Wonderful salmon smoky gray. Scarce. L \$1.00

OKINAWA (381 Loar) Smoky salmon brown with dark blotch. L 25c; M 20c

OKLAHOMA (386 Wilson) Beautiful lavender gray, nicely ruffled and one of the nicest in this class. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

PIRATE CACHE (Wilson 1953) Very rich colored chocolate old rose, with big yellow blotch. Very clean color. Florets are wide open, ruffled and fluted. 6 Open, 20 buds, 55 inches high. L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 5-50c

PRAIRIE BLAZE (Wilson 1953) Burnt Orange with maroon orange blotch with no markings, no flecking. Needle point type. Heavily ruffled and fluted. 7-8 five inch florets open on 18 bud heads on 55 inch tall plants.
L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 5-50c

R. B. (590) Large smoky brown. **L** 2-30c

SMOKY AND ODD COLORS continued—

- ROBINSON CRUSOE (490 Lins) A most unusual glad. Nothing else just like this one. Color is tan, heavily marbled chocolate. Very interesting in that hardly any two are exactly alike. In some the tan color predominated, while in others the chocolate is the predominating color. "A NEW point of interest this year was the Hall of Fame, judged only by the public. An exhibitor was allowed only one entry. This was won by Arnold Sartorius with ROBINSON CRUSOE. (Wisconsin, Twin City) show. L 25c, 5 for \$1.00; Bts. 10-25c
- STORMY WEATHER (480 Barrett) One of the finest light smokies. The tall plants produce long flower heads with a glorious head of pinkish salmon gray and cream throated flowers. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- TAN (581 Both) A new one from Australia. Huge frilled smoky orange tan with cerise blotch. Cut this when the first bloom opens and take indoors. It does not like extreme heat. L 75c; M 60c; Bts. 10-75c, 50 for \$2.50
- THE ROAN (590 Pruitt) Large rosy red with fine white lines over the entire petal surface. Unique and distinct. Very popular. L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- TUNIAS ARISTOCRAT (590 Both) Huge warm tan smoky with cerise blotch. L 40c; M 30c
- TUNIAS MAHOMET (586 Both) Large smooth smoky rose plum. One of the best of the Tunia series. L 35c; M 25c
- VAGABOND PRINCE (391 Palmer) Smooth brown with brilliant red blotch. Can make a sensational spike. L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- VOO DOO (486 Kadel) Distinctive smoky with light throat stippled plum. L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- WAHOO (582 Wilson) Big smoky orange with large extremely vivid blotch. Opens up to 12, 6 inch florets on 5 ft. spike. S 25c

Australian and New Zealand Varieties

- ANNIE AMELIA (506 Both) Clean light yellow with raised midribs. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-25c
- AVENUE OF HONOR (571 Pfeiffer) Unusual shade of heliptrope purple with cream throat. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10-35c
- BLUE CASCADE (476 Both) Wide open ruffled greyish blue with creamy throat. L 60c; S 30c; Bts, 10-60c
- **BLUE GEM** (477 Rowse) Vigorous blue with white throat overlaid with violet feather. L 95c
- CARINJA (460 Errey) Wonderful rosy pink with rich cream throat. One of Errey's best. Produces tall plants and the fine colored bloom have good substance. Recommended. L 95c; M 75c; Bts. 10-85c
- COOEE (416 Wood) Delicate blending of apricot and buff. High color value.
 L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c
- DARK DAVID (554 Morgan) Deep maroon red on strong healthy plants. L 25c
- EILEEN (420 Blackner) Tall ruffled salmon orange. New Zealand variety. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- ECLIPSE (536 Burns) Wide open ruffled light red. Grand Champ in Australia. L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- **ERAMBLE** (337 Errey) Bright scarlet with white throat, edged purple. Good spikes. L 40c; Bts. 10-40c
- EXCELSIOR (463 Rowse) Vigorous lightly ruffled rose with deeper throat. Can take the heat. L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10-35c
- GEOFF WIGHTMAN (410 Both) Lightly ruffled clear golden yellow. A good color and a good doer. L 45c; Bts. 10-50c
- GREEN MEADOW (Both 506) Lightly ruffled pale green. A spectacular variety that builds a fine massive plant. We were quite impressed with this greenish cream. One of our 1954 imports. L 90c

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND VARIETIES continued—

- **HEART OF GOLD** (422 Rowse) Tall apricot orange with bright crome yellow throat. L 35c; Bts. 10-25c
- IMPERIAL (452 Jansen) Clear velvety bright red, has good substance and finish and good plants. L 40c; M 35c; Bts. 10-40c
- JEAN GOLDING (420 Blackner) Glowing orange with deep yellow throat. L 15c; M 10c; S 2-10c; Bts. 25-25c
- JOANS LAVENDER (467 Watson) Clear lavender with large purple blotch. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10-25c
- LaMERE (543 Burns) Giant spike of pink with reddish blotch. Can make a terrific show spike. One of our 1954 imports. L 95c; Bts. 10-\$1.00
- MOONGOLD (412 Grageen) Clear daffodil yellow, fluted, ribbed and ruffled. L 20c; M 15c; Bts. 10-20c
- MRS. R. G. ERREY (554 Errey) Tall dark red. L 2-30c; S 4-25c
- MIRACULOUS (560 Burns) Large rosy pink. L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- M. W. BLANDEN (544 Blanden) Giant deep pink with white midribs. Good clean color and good plants. A good one. L 40c; M 30c; Bts. 10-40c
- OVERTURE (442 Errey) Tall deep pink shading to lighter throat. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-25c
- PASTEL BEAUTY (440 Blanden) Carmine pink with cream heart. Few deeper flecks on tips. One of the best Australian releases. Our 1954 Import. L 75c; Bts. 10-\$1.00
- PEERLESS (440 Rowse) Ruffled delicate blush. Opens 9 on 20 bud spike. L 30c; Bts. 10-30c
- PINK GLORY (442 Burns) Pink with light throat. Heat resistant. FCC Burnley. L 20c; Bts. 10-25c
- PINK WONDER (Australian) Large light pink. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- PRINCESS MARGARET (466 Burns) Very unusual color. Odd shade of rose lavender with a deep blotch. FCC Ballarat. L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10-30c
- PRUNELLA (585 Stringler '52) Oxblood on edges toning through fawn and orange to bright cream throat. Husky healthy grower and looks like the best one from New Zealand for years. Several Champs and most popular, Auckland show. L 95c
- RED JOY (Harris 452) Very tall live red. Probably Harris's best. L 40c
- SAM SMITH (432 Both) Glorious ruffled glowing orange salmon with yellow throat. Award of Merit in England. Exhibition and Comm. (A) Probably Both's best. L 75c; M 60c; S 35c; Bts. 10-75c
- SCARLET MAJOR (436 Burns) Tall scarlet red flecked darker on petal edges. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 50-25c
- SHELLEY (440 Woods) Lovely lightly ruffled smooth cameo pink. This builds good plants with long flower heads. One of the best Australians. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10-50c
- STAINED GLASS (470 Burns) Tall glowing ruby purple. Heat resistant. FCC Ballarat. L 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- SUNSET GOLD (421 Clegg) All perfect spikes. Apricot orange with brown red blotch. Heat resistant. FCC Ballarat. One of the best and highly recommended. L 40c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts. 10-40c
- TOC H (542 Wood) Deep clear salmon with white throat. No flecking. L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c
- TUNIA'S CLASSIC (Both 410) Large lovely clear yellow. Was fine for us in 1954. Rated A for comm. and exhibition. L 75c; Bts. 10-75c
- WONDEROUS (542 Burns) Medium shade of pink with blushed throat bordered cream. L 2-30c; M 3-30c; Bts. 10-30c

TREASURE CHEST

This unlabeled collection, in many colors and types, is popular with our customers, who don't want to bother growing their glads under name but who do want nice glads. If these varieties were bought under name they would cost considerably more. Many varieties included are obtainable only from us. A wonderful value. Prepaid in U.S.A.

100	LARGE 1¼ INCH UP\$5.5	0
	MEDIUM 34 INCH UP\$3.7	
	NO DISCOUNT	•

"Last year I bought your TREASURE CHEST of medium bulbs and the results I had with them were really amazing. My neighbors kept closer "tab" on them than I did because they just couldn't believe that I had gotten such beautiful blooms from such an inexpensive collection." Mrs. D. D. Kirby, Ohio.

"In the past two years I have bought your TREASURE CHEST collection. The results from them far exceeded my expectations". F. L. Howell, N. J.

DARK COLORED COLLECTION

We are again offering this dark colored collection because many people do not care for white or light pastel shades. This is an unlabeled collection of dark varieties, including some lovely ruffled velvety reds and maroons, worth many times the price at which they can be had in this collection.

50	LARGE 1¼ INCH UP	\$4.50
100	LARGE 1¼ INCH UP	\$8.00
50	MEDIUM 34 INCH UP	\$3.00
	PREPAID - NO DISCOUNT	

SEEDLINGS

We grow thousands of seedlings each year, produced from hand pollinized crosses, using the best breeding stock available. Inasmuch as we have a new lot of seedlings coming on each year, which must be planted and checked at blooming time, we must make selections from the first blooming. If we would grow them again, we would undoubtedly find as many good ones in the second blooming as we did in the first blooming. Therefore, there are many wonderful seedlings in our 4X seedling mixture. At digging time we take out the very small percentage tagged for future consideration, all the rest are lifted and mixed together in one grand 4X mixture.

We know the seedling bulbs we offer will give those, fortunate enough to get in on them, much pleasure. If you find one you would like to name, which is not at all unlikely, that seedling is your property, to do with as you please. Last year one of our customers won the GRAND CHAMPION RIBBON at the Hennepin county fair, with one of these seedings.

50	4X	LARGE	AND	MEDIUM	MIXED\$4.50
100	4X	LARGE	AND	MEDIUM	MIXED\$8.00
					DISCOUNT

"This spring I bought 50 of your 4X seedling bulbs. So far 8 of these seedlings have bloomed and I never in my life have seen such beautiful colors as these seedlings have. All who have seen them, rave over them. I want 100 more of your seedlings for next year and some of my friends also want some. Let me know at once if you will book them for next spring, so I can send you the check now, so as to be sure to get them." Mr. G. A. Knauss, Ohio.

Miniature and Small Glads

- ALECIA (200) Glistening pure white round florets, even stamens are white. Florets lie flat against the stem. Looks like one of the nicest white miniatures. L 75c; M 50c; 1 bulb & 10 bts. \$1.50
- ATOM (236) The most popular red miniature for corsages and arrangements. Petal edges are bordered white. L 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00; M 3-25c, 10 for 70c
- BLONDIE (306) A ribbon of ruffled creamy florets on tall slender stems. L 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00; M 3-25c, 10 for 70c
- BO PEEP (231) Ruffled rich buffy salmon, with beautiful Gloxinia throat. Beautiful and popular. L 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00; M 3-25c, 10 for 70c
- CRUSADER (301) Early, ruffled white with rose purple blotch. Precise, crisp, medium plants. L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10-30c
- COLOGNE (342) Fragrant scarlet pink on slender stems. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c
- COOPERII One of the rare species. Tan green, slightly lighter than G. Dracocephalus, and a better grower. M 50c
- CRINKLETTE (224) Ruffled orange pink. Early bloomer. The forerunner of Butts celebrated strain of miniatures.
 L 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00; M 3-25c, 10 for \$1.00; Bts. 100 for \$1.00
- $\bf DRESDEN$ (210) Delightfully ruffled clean yellow. Gold medal winner. One of the best. L 75c; M 50c
- FIGURINE (217) Small apricot and brown. Perfect 8 open spikes. Exhibition and arrangement miniature. L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 10-30c
- GOBLIN (242) Ruffled clean pink with yellow throat. Opens 7 on 16 bud tall plants. One of the Butts new ones. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; Bts. 2-30c
- GOLDETTE (212) The best ruffled deep yellow miniature. Opens 10 on 20 bud spikes. Butts 1954 release which is really a miniature and in a pure color. L \$3.00; M \$2.00; Bts. 25c each.
- G. DRACOCEPHALUS (Species) Fascinating South African Species, small green flowers. Small or medium 50c
- GREMLIN (251) Semi-faceup ruffled rosy red miniature, which is the last word for arrangements. This is Butts first ruffled face-up. L 60c; M 40c
- IMPROVED LACINATUS (Kunderd) The original Lacinatus was sold by Kunderd for \$1,000.00 per bulb. This is an improvement on the original Lacinatus. The Rose Pink Bloom is sharply liciniated and narrow petaled. Excellent for fine makeup work, corsages and arrangements. S 50c; Bts. 15c
- JINGLES (230) The best salmon pink miniature. Color is crisp, clean and very ruffled. Has a fine show record. Excellent for arrangements and corsages. L 20c; M 15c
- LITTLE GOLD (220) Richest deep orangy yellow. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{MARIONETTE} \ \ (213) \ \ \text{Ruffled yellow flushed red in throat. Color is similar to the} \\ \text{Lady Slipper Orchid.} \quad \textbf{L} \ 25c; \ \textbf{M} \ 2\text{-}30c; \ \textbf{Bts.} \ 15\text{-}25c \end{array}$
- OBERBEYERN (379) Good blue with snow white throat. L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- PELLETIER D'OISY (290) For something entirely different, try this GREEN glad. Makes a nice plant with well formed open bloom. A French novelty which is in great demand for arrangements and corsages. Stock limited. Large or Medium 50c
- PETER PAN (233) Ruffled orange pink with deeper thoat. Grand show variety. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

MINIATURE AND SMALL GLADS continued—

- PIROUETTE (232) Medium deep salmon with stippled throat. Winner of Silver Medal. Six airily placed bloom on slender stems. A ruffled miniature in an exciting new color. L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 8 for 25c
- ROYAL ROBES (254) Very ruffled velvety dark red. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- ST. PAUL (Koerner) Wide open heavily ruffled and laciniated velvety red. L 2-30c
- TOYTOWN (250) Butt 1954—Lovely bright orange red with lighter throat. In our opinion the finest Butt miniature. Beautifully ruffled. This was one of the few outstanding finds of 1954. Color is delightfully clean and crisp.

 L \$3.00; M \$2.00; Bts. 25c each.
- **STATUETTE** (211) Small ruffled yellow with darker stippled throat. One of Butts popular miniatures. L 15c; M 2-25c
- WEDDING DAY (Koerner) Beautiful heavily liciniated, feathered and ruffled, cupshaped pure white. Excellent for arrangements, corsages, makeup work and bridal bouquets. A KOERNER MASTERPIECE. Any size bulbs 50c
- WEDGWOOD (336) Waxy ruffled lavender of fine form. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- WHITE SATIN (100) The standard white face-up miniature. Professionals use more WHITE SATIN than any other miniature for corsages, bridal boquets and arrangements. L 2-25c, 10 for \$1.00; M 10 for 70c
- WHITE WEDGWOOD (300) Ruffled white, similar in form to Wedgwood. L 35c; M 20c
- MIXED MINIATURE SEEDLINGS. Most everybody loves ATOM. This mixture consists of ATOM TYPE seedlings, ranging in color from salmon thru various shades of red to deep maroon. Some have wide borders ranging in color from white to yellow. There are early and later blooming varieties in the lot. Miniature fans will find this mixture very interesting and useful.

 Large and medium mixed 5 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.50

Fragrant Glads

NO DISCOUNT

- COLOGNE (342) Scarlet pink bloom on slender stems. Is most fragrant in the morning. L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10 for 20c
- PINK FRAGRANCE Ruffled light pink opening 6 to 8 bloom on 19 bud spike. Facing and placement excellent. Very fragrant. L \$2.00
- **SACHET** A heavily ruffled pure white of good substance. Very good frangrance, which is persistant. Opens 6 on 15 bud spikes of medium height. L 50c
- **SWEETIE** Bright red with white throat. Somewhat ruffled 3" bloom. Very brilliant and showy and very fragrant. L \$2.00
- THIS IS IT Clean deep salmon, very fragrant and a strong grower. Very popular and in great demand. L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c
- YELLOW ROSE Spender's most fragrant to date. A clean medium yellow with small red mark in throat. L 1.50

Dragons and Other Novelties

NO DISCOUNT

Most of these were produced by Mr. Gosling. For something entirely different for arrangements and corsages these will fill the bill as they are an entirely different type and form of flower.

- **ALONE** Most unusual of all glads. Double, ruffled, folded and spurred. Is the pollen parent of a new class of glads, such as ruffled, dragons, etc. Pretty salmon Very rare. \$1.00 per bulb.
- **DINASAUR** (Gosling) This is variable, ranging from sprawling blossoms like Grey Dragon to spurred double florets but always in a bright orange pink. **Med. 35c**
- FAIRY DRAGON (Gosling) Mr. Gosling says this is a satisfactory seed bearer, so can be used in hybridizing. Cupped florets usually bearing elfin needles and spurs in mauve lavender. L 25c; M 20c; S 15c
- FANTASY (440 Rich) One of the best. Large curled and spurred florets of a beautiful chartreuse and salmon color combination on good regular height plants. L 75c; M 50c
- **GREY DRAGON** (Gosling) This orchid type glad makes giant sprawling florets folded and spurred in lavender grey smoke. Very odd and interesting. Valuable in floral work. **M** 35c
- NOVELTY QUEEN (Dale) This was introduced at \$10.00 per bulb. Good salmon Picardy color, is spurred like a Columbine, folded and creased and on a nice plant. 75c Any size bulb
- PINK SPURS (Gosling) An odd taller Dragon with mottled spurred buds opening to coral pink cups. M 35c
- SHAGGY DRAGON (Gosling) Large bright salmon orange double having 12-15 petals in cupped face-ups. M 35c
- WHITE DRAGON (Gosling) Globular creased and crinkled florets of heavy texture in ivory white with a pink dot deep in the throat. The complex spurs of the clustered bloom give an appearance of doubleness, making a rare delight for floral arrangements and corsage work. We think this is one of the nicest dragons. M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 1-25c, 5-\$1.00

Testimonials—

If all your glads are like TROCADERO and TREASURE ISLAND, they must be good. As you can see by my order I intend to find out. Maurice Walter, Ill.

I have always enjoyed your careful descriptions as much as I have enjoyed your originations. DAISY MAE still tops my orange list with garden visitors and WHITE TOWER is tops with customers too. Geo. Webster, N. Y.

We are very proud to have WHITE TOWER in our list. It is certainly worthy of it. J. Larus, Conn.

WHOLESALE PRICES (Not Prepaid)

NO DISCOUNT. 25 BULLES OF A SIZE AND KIND AT THE 100 RATE. A pint of bulblets may be had at one-half of the quart rate unless otherwise state. All quotations are subject to prior sale. We ask 25% down payment with order and the balance before shipping order. All wholesale shipments F.O.B. Cologne, Minnesota. Each bulb shipped, regardleess of size, is hand selected, assuring you uniform, disease-free quality bulbs.

If an order is part wholesale and part retail we will ship the order F.O.B. and include enough extra bulbs to cover the shipping charges on the retail part of the order.

NO DISC	OUNT	
Per 100 AUTUMN GOLD — Yellow	$\frac{2}{4.50}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 3.50 \end{array}$
BELTRAMI — Smoky	6.00	5.00
BLACK KNIGHT —	16.00	12.80
BLACK PANTHER —	16.00	12.80
BLONDIE — Cream	5.00	4.00
BRIDAL ORCHID — Lavender	7.00	6.00
BURMA — Deep Rose	4.50	4.00
CO-ED — Pink	12.80	
DAISY MAE — Orange	6.00	5.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN — Lavender	4.50	3.50
ETHEL CAVE COLE — Salmon	4.00	3.00
EVANGELINE — Light Pink	5.00	4.00
EXOTIC — Light Salmon	45.00	25.00
GOLD DUST — Yellow	4.00	3.50
KENWOOD — Red	5.00	4.00
KING LEAR — Purple	4.25	3.00
LADY JANE — Chartreuse	4.00	3.00
LANCASTER — Purple	4.50	4.00
LAVENDER LACE —	4.50	4.00
MAID OF ORLEANS — White	4.00	3.00
MAGIC WAND — Light Pink	8.00	
MANSOER — Red	5.00	4.00
ORANGE GOLD —	4.50	3.50
ROSA VAN LIMA — Light Pink	4.00	3.00
ROSE CHARM — Rose	5.00	4.00
ROYAL ROBES — Red	7.00	5.20
SHERWOOD — Purple		4.00
SILVER GULL — BlueSUMMER CHARM — Blush	$\begin{array}{c} 7.00 \\ 24.00 \end{array}$	5.50
SPIC & SPAN —	5.00	4.00
TROCADERO — Orange	6.00	5.00
VALERIA — Red	4.50	3.50
WHITE GODDESS —	5.00	4.00
WHITE GOLD —		3.00
WHITE SATIN — Miniature		4.00
WHITE TOWER —	22.00	19.00

Royal Treat Deep Red

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Wild Fire Bright Ruffled Red

NO. 2\$19.00 NO. 3 16.00 NO. 4 13.00 NO. 5 9.00 Bts. — Quart . . . 25.00

Pacific Strain Of DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS

This strain of Delphinium has become a standard for the highest quality in Delphinium all over the world. Instead of making extravagant claims, we would like to let our flowers speak for themselves when you grow them.

Experiments have proven that young plants bring far better results than one or two year clumps, which sometimes are quite exhausted upon arrival and it takes a year to get them re-established, during which time the flowers are not at their best.

YOUNG PLANTS SHIPPED WITH SOIL ON THEIR ROOTS BRING FAR BETTER RESULTS in a shorter time. You can expect good bloom the first summer.

- ASTOLAT A new creation. Color variations extend from pale blush thru all shades of lilac pink to deep raspberry rose with large fawn and black bees in contrast.
- BLACK KNIGHT Darkest violet. The velvety individual florets are 2½ to 3" in diameter of beautiful round form. Very long flower head. A true show flower with black bees.
- **BLUE BIRD** The clearest medium deep blue with white bees. They come true to color and carry well formed $2\frac{1}{2}$ " flowers on very long graceful spikes.
- GALAHAD The greatest achievement in giant whites. Has all the qualities expected of a fine Delphinium. The clear white flowers with white bees are of large size, often reaching 3" in diameter combined with glistening texture.
- **GUINEVERE** A clear, pink lavender self, with white bee, with very large individual flowers averaging 3" in diameter. This is a true exhibition type and a beautiful garden plant.

If you have not grown these modern delphinium, you have a thrill coming. They make a grand showing in the garden and are excellent cutflowers. Established plants produce towering spikes early in the season and a second crop later.

Your choice of varieties. Arrival in good growing condition, assured. GOOD YOUNG PLANTS

5 for \$1.90

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NO DISCOUNT

Tuberous Begonias

Giant Double Camelia Type

These are among the most gorgeous of all summer flowering bulbs and they are easy to grow. All they want is rich mellow soil and be planted where they do not get the hot sun. Wonderful for flower boxes, urns, or planted in beds. The flowers are very large, come in many colors and are beautifully formed, like a giant camelia and they bloom all summer long. If you have not grown Begonias, you have missed something. We ship large bulbs, not the small rejects, so often offered. Cultural directions included.

Choice of: CRIMSON—WHITE—COPPER — ROSE — SCARLET — YELLOW — SALMON and PICOTEE which are blends of pink and white with contrasting edges.

Giant Bulbs, 2 inches across—35c each

10 for \$2.80

POSTPAID NO DISCOUNT

White Regal Lily

One of the finest Pure White Lilies and easy to grow.

A vigorous grower, attaining a height of 4 ft. with as many as 20 bloom on established plants. The new WHITE REGAL is pure white with a pure canary yellow throat and is very fragrant. There is no smudgy dark color on the outside of the flower. It has a much better formed bloom than the Easter Lily, the flower of which is so long that it seems out of correct proportion.

The White Regal is a hardy garden lily and can be planted among your penenials. Be sure to try this.

Large Bulbs — 40c each

3 for \$1.10

10 for \$3.00

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Peonies

These new peony creations are the most gorgeous of all flowers. Comparing them with most of the older varieties growing around many homes, is like comparing the Model T Ford with the 1955 models.

They are so hardy they usually outlive the planter. They are as beautiful as a large rose and many are as fragrant as a fragrant rose. They do not require continuous dusting to keep them healthy. They do not winter kill. All they require to produce the most gorgeous bloom each year is clean cultivation. Because LINS PEONY ORIGINATIONS are regarded as among the world's most beautiful, they are found in most distinguished peony collections. If you have room for one or more peonies, you will never regret planting one or more of these gorgeous flowers.

It takes 12 to 15 years to propagate a new peony, therefore they cost from \$5.00 to \$15.00, however the cost figured over a lifetime of pleasure is a good investment.

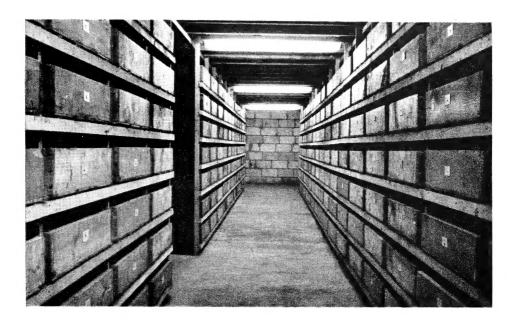


MARCELLA

Marcella, A Lins Origination Won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1952.

The "HANDBOOK OF THE PEONY" issued by the American Peony Society, containing all there is to know about peonies, and which describes and prices our peonies is available from us for 25c which price will be refunded with your first peony order.

Our Bulb Storage Facilities



SECTIONS OF OUR AIR CONDITIONED BULB STORAGE
PHOTOS SHOW TWO OF THREE CORRIDORS
Varieties grown in quantity are stored in 26 by 36 inch screen
bottom trays.



New Doerr's Doubles

SEE COLOR PICTURE

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Mr. Doer worked many years to produce DOUBLE GLADS, in fact has devoted his efforts exclusively to DOUBLES. He has done an enormous amount of experimental work. After tracking down and using hundreds of so called "doubles" in his experiments, most of which resulted in failure, he found that using KOERNER'S MULTIPETAL, as one of the parents, gave him surprising results.

Some of his achievements were shown at the 1954 Rochester, Minn. International Show, where his display of DOUBLES, made up in arrangements, corsages, etc., was

a revelation to thousands of show visitors.

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COLOR PICTURE ENCLOSED — SHOWS SOME DOERR DOUBLES

KOERNER'S MEMORY (Doerr 1955)

This peaches and cream 18 petal double is a seedling of E. C. Cole X MULTI-PETAL and grows 40 inches high. Opens 4 on 12 bud spike. These doubles do not need a 20 bud spike as they are something entirely different from the ordinary glad. Mr. Doerr says this is valuable in breeding.

> Any size bulb \$2.00 Bts. \$1.00

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY (Doerr 1955)

This beautiful 8 petaled frilled double white is a seedling of Wedgwood X Multipetal and is simply wonderful for artistic makeup work, corsages, etc. A variety of great value which florists will use in quantity as soon as available.

Any size bulb \$5.00 Bts. 50c each

FRED PFAENDER (Doerr 1955)

This is a 4 inch, 12 to 18 petaled double yellow, the color of Spotlight and is a seedling of Spotlight X Multipetal. It grows 40 inches tall.

Any size bulb \$3.00 Bts. 3 for \$1.00

FRILLS OF PINK (Doerr 1955)

This beautiful 12 petaled double frilled pink makes an exquisite individual floret. It has proven valuable in breeding. A seedling of Beauty's Blush X Multipetal. A real find for floral work.

Any size bulb \$2.00 Bts. 4 for \$1.00

NO. 962-16 (Doerr 1955)

The beautiful pink florets of this seedling are ball shaped and oddly formed. Valuable for breeding and floral work. Same parentage as FRILLS OF PINK. Grows 40 inches high.

Any size bulb \$2.00 Bts. 4 for \$1.00

KOERNER'S MULTIPETAL

The creamy white multipetaled variety which is the parent of the DOER DOUBLES also of some of the GOSLING DOUBLES. Since most glad fans are now growing seedlings, many will want to try their luck for DOUBLES or other NEW TYPES. Order some bulbs of MULTIPETAL and use it's pollen on your favorite glad.

Any size bulb 50c